

20 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, CR

SUBJECT : Comparison of Air Force and CIA Coding of Air Information Reports - Status Report as of 20 February.

1. Summary for the Period 16 - 20 February:

	<u>Documents With Coding Errors</u>	
a. <u>Documents Reviewed</u>	<u>By AFCIN</u>	<u>By CIA</u>
192	31 (11%)	4 (2%)
b. <u>Number of Codes Assigned to 192 docs.</u>	<u>Coding Errors</u>	
576	<u>By AFCIN</u>	<u>By CIA</u>
	31 (5.4%)	4 (.7%)

NOTE: Rate of error is 1 error per document

2. Breakdown of AFCIN Errors:

Incorrect codes	14
Significant information not coded	16
*Miscellaneous	1

*Since Air Force coders do not have access to Industrial Register files as our coders have, the incorrect code was the result of lack of information rather than faulty analysis of the information given.

3. Comments:

- a. Significant information not coded involved the omission of the main code in six documents. On two documents this omission was so serious that it is unlikely that the documents could be retrieved from the intellofax system.

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- b. The greatest number of errors of any one type result from confusing radar and radio codes.
- c. Definite improvement has been shown in the coding in general. Analysts appear to be conforming to CIA requirements more closely.

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